# BREAK IN WHEAT CAUSES PANIC

Wild Downward Plunge Continued Throughout Day, With Few Rallies.

#### EXCITEMENT IN GRAIN PIT

Cause of Break Final Abandonment of Gigantic Effort of Gates to Corner Crop.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat, for May delivery, sold here to-day at 98 1-2 cents a bushel, a sheer decline of cleven and a half cents from the closing quotations of Thursday, the last previous session of the Board of Trade. Excitement seldom paralleled, accompanied the sonsational slump. The cause of the break was an augment final abandonment of was an apparent final abandonment of the supposed gigantic effort of John W. Gates and other Wall Street notables to corner trade in May wheat. To-day, as on Thursday, millions of bushels of May on Thursday, millions of bushels of May wheat were thrown upon the market. As a result, the price of the May option started down the toboggan instantly, when the gong sounded for the beginning of business. The wild downward plungs or business. The wild downward plungs orntinued throughout the day with the exception of one or two slight rallies. During the last few moments of trading, one of the few upturns occurred and the final figures were \$1 a bushel-even. Under active support from Armour and Company, the July option in wheat experienced only a small loss, the not decise for the day being fesc a bushel.

Corn, oats and provisions were wholly undisturbed by the flurry, closing prices to-day being practically identical with the latest quotations of Thursday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE:

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Prime mercantile paper, 4644-12 per cent.;
sterling exchange, norainal, with actual
business in bankers bills, at \$490,206485.-25, for demand, and at \$484,50648450 for
60 day bills. Posted rates, \$485,07487;
commercial bills, \$484-1-801-4. Chicago Grain Market.

#### The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	TIIgh.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-No. 2.	SACON PAR	STATE SALE	AND SHAPE	HORSEN WAR
May	\$1.00	1.69	9814	1.00
July	87%	8744	80%	88%
Sept	6C	8214	81%	8174
CORN-No. 2		Billion Cal	MEMORIAL SECTION	William Co.
May	4754	4746	4714	4754
July	47%	HE 1754	47%	47%
Sept	4136	4716	4734	47%
OATS-No. 2.				
May	2954	29%	2042	26-46
July	2314	2914	20+	2014
Fapt	2514	EF 29 MC	25%	25 mg 26
	bbl.	ENGLAS PRO	Children Charles	Company of the last
May		12,45	12.4314	12.43
July		12,7714	12.7214	12.724
LARD-Per 100 lbs.		San Street, Land	10,100	Control of the
		Property and	Stearn second	The state of the s
May		7.171/2	7.15	7.1755
July		BARRET BE	5444-540	7.80
Sept				7.60
SHORT RIBS-Per	100 lbs	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
May	No. of Contract of			5.20
July	7.20	7.20	7.1734	7.1714
Cash quotations	were .	u folio	\$766-126-125-25	OUR-

Cash quotations were as follows FLOUR-Easy Winter patents, \$4.5004.89; winter simights \$4.4994.60. No. 2 spring wheat \$80.00 \$1.05; No. 3, 80c.684.66; No. 2 red, 88½c.681.00. No. 2 cont. 474c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 30c.; No. 2 white, 20c.; No. 3 white. 29½0 20½c. No. 2 rye, 70c. Good feeding barley, 276.30c; fair to choice malting, 49%1c. No. 1 faxaecd, \$1.27; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.40; prime timothy seed, \$2.5003.00. Messs pork, per har-rel, \$12.40212.46; lard, per 160 pounds, \$1.75½0 7.10; shfort ribs sides (100se), \$6.75%7.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.75%7.00; whost of high wines, \$1.25. Clover, contract grade, \$10.00. Eggp—Wesks t mark, cases included, \$10.00. Eggp—Wesk t mark, cases included, \$10.00. Eggp—Wesks t mark, cases

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

PLOUR-Recepts decreasing, but ample for demand; market continues very dull. WHEAT-Eirn; light recepts. CORN-Continues dull. OATS-Very dull. RYE-Unchanged; quiet. IAX-Heceipts ample for demand with no expectal activity. The grades below No. 2 are difficult to sell and can only be sold at large concessions. No demand for clover.

POTATOES-OID.-Receipts and demand light. New, receipts light and market firm.

APPLES-Active; light receipts.

EGGS-Receipts moderate and market about steady.

steady.

BUTTER-Active for good to prime stock;
common grades very dull; light receipts.

POULTRY-Active at prices quoted; receipts
light.

light.
VIRGINIA BACON-Old hams continue in good demand; now bacon quiet with liberal good demand; new bacon quiet with receptis.
RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK-Wheat, 27,840 bushels; corn. 12,162 bushels; cats, 43,446 bushels; corn. 12,162 bushels; corn. 12,162 bushels; corn. 12,162 bushels; cats, 44,782 bushels; cats, 44,782 bushels; colls, 44,782 bushels;

	POULARY-LIVE.			
	Chickens, spring, per lb	35	41	45
	Chickens, winter, per lb	15	0	25
	Hens, per lb	13	0	111
	Ducks, old, per lb	13	0	
	Roosters per piece, live	30	0	33
	Champas, per piece, live, lb		tenio/	(CS/)
ì	Geese, per piece, live, ib	20	0	80
	Choice family packed	10	0	20
	Choice dairy packed	10	0	. 90
	Choice store packed	17	90	13
	Medium	16	STATE OF	214
	Common EGGS.	16		
	Crates, nearby, fresh laid	16	0	15
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	Barrels and boxes	15		1999
	Gulnea, fresh	12		(3)45
	FRUITS AND VEORTAR	LF	14	

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Barrels and boxes	15		
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APPLES-		MPESS	941033
Per bbl., fancy, handpacked	2.30	4	2.75
Fer'bbl., choice, handpacked	1.75	40	2.00
Fer bbl., medium, handpacked	1.25	0	1.50
Per bbl., common	75		1.25
EMONS-Per box	2.00		2 48
Dranges-Navels		9	2.75
Franges-Navels	3.03	0	8.50
INEAPPLES-Per crate	4.00		
HAPE FRUIT-Per box	2.50	.0	3.00
TRAWBERRIES-Fancy	20	60	10523
Choice	12	0	16
Poo rto fair	8	0	10
BLACK PEAS	1.55	0	1.65
BLACKEYE PEAS-	2000	v	1100
BLACKETE FDAG	3.44	WEN	and the sec
Prime to fanoy	1.60	0	1.60
Common to good,	1.25	4	1.454
LAY PEAS-Per bus	1.20	8	1.30
HAY PEAS-Per bus	1.10	40	1.20
	EFRICK!	05446	Sealing .
Navy, No. 1 white	1.50	0	1.60
Campings to choice	1.20	ĕ	1.50
Mixed, per bushel,	1.80	ŏ	1.45
Mixed her manner	4.00	· Y	
Colored OTATOES-Choice, per bus	1.25	q.	1.85
OTATOES-Choice, per bus	20	Ø	25
Florida, white per bhl	4.50	60	7.00
Florida, red, per bbl	4.00	0	B.50
Florida, red, per bbl	1.75	6	2.00
NIONS-Yellow, choice, bus	1.10	0	1.20
Red, choice, bus	1.10	8	1.20
TELERY-Large, fancy, case,	1.00		
Little Land Ber land, Carso,	2.00	Ø.	1.60
ABBAGE-Florida, bbl. crate	2,26	0	2.80
S C. per bbl. crate	2.50	0	2.75
COMATOES-Fancy, per carrier	4.00	40	4.50
Choice, per carrier	3.00	0	8.50
L'oor to fair per carrier	3.00	0	2.60
ETYPTICIE-Small basicet	1.00	ď	1.25
ETTUCE-Small basket EETS-Per bbl. crate	8.00		
Part Ser Col. Crate		9	3.50
Per small drate	1.00	0	1.25
MANS-Fla., green, bakt	2.50	0	2.75
Florida, green, crate	2.00	00	2.25
UCUMBERS-Fancy, basket Fancy, small crate	B. (A)	õ	3.25
THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	2.50	0	2.76
Enney small crate.	1.00		
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PEAS-Fancy, per basket	100 00		31
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HIDES.

COUNTRY—PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.

FEATHERS—Live geese, b. 40 @ 50
Mixed, per lb. 30 @ 60
SEEDS—
Clover, wholesale, per bu. 7.50 @ 3.00
Timothy, wholesale, 125 @ 1.40
Orchard grass, wholesale, 125 @ 1.40
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German millot, per bus. 75 @ 55
German millot, per bus. 140 @ 1.20
BEESWAX—Per lb. 140 @ 1.20
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Quartered, per lb. 140
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Quartered, per lb. 160
Quartered, per lb. 170
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ERRIES—
Itted (new) dry order.....
SPBERRIES—Per lb.....
ACKBERRIES
ORTLEBERRIES

PRODUCE MARKET.

64c. Molasses-Firm; New Oriesta, Coffice-Hollday; Long Island, 81,5027.00; State Potatoes-Easy; Long Island, 81,5027.00; State and Western, 8121.10; Jorsey sweets, \$2,5021.00; Pennuts-Quiet; Inney handpicked, 51/461/c. Other demestics, 51/465/c. Cabbages-Quiet; Florida, per barrel crate, 51/42.00. Uction—by steam to Liverpool, 10/214c.

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BALTIMORE, MD., April 22.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Weak and depressed. Spot, contract, and the month, 1994-1994 for the southern by sample, 1994-1994 for the southern southern the southern southern the southern southern the southern southern southern the southern sou

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT— CUOTATIONS

WHEAT— Longborry (car lots) \$1.08@ \$1.07

Mixed (car lots) 1.06 @ 1.07

Shortberry (car lots) 1.06 @ 1.07

No. 2 red (ar lots) 1.07

Va. bag lots 1.09 @ 1.05

CORN— 1.00 @ 1.05

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock, Yarda)

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Richmond, Va., April 22, 1565.
There was a light run of catile on the market. Best steers, 514654c; medium to good, 414654c; common to fair, 31444c; heliers, 21466c; dry cows, 2244c; hulls, 31464c; fresh cows, 32646c; Vanis, 607c; Light run of hogs and selling 5146.80c. Pair run of steep. Best sheep, 516c; medium to good, 4654c; hules, 31464c; Light run of stock expected for rext market.

Light run of stock expected for next market, CHICAGO, ILLL, April 22.—CATFILE—Recipus, 200 head, Darket steady, Good to prime steers, 1056, 76; poor to medium, 14.000, 5.76; noticers and fedders, 25.765,00; coss, 25.605,60; cos

shorn, stongs.o.

NEW YORK, April 22.—BEDVUS—Receipts, 37 head; consigned direct, nothing doing. Calves—Receipts, none; nothing doing; feeling steady. Dressed dalves quiet. City dressed veals, &@ilife. per nound; country dressed, common to good, 7634;. per pound; extra, 969 92c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14, head, beep almost normals; lambs active, but not quotably higher. Good ellipsed sheep, 86.00; fair to prime lambs, 37.6093.15; no sailes of ellipsed tambs. Hogs—Receipts, 2,108 head; none for este; nominally wash.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PPPTSBURG, PA. April: 22—CAPTLES—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.060, 56.06

\$707.35.

CINCANNATI, O. April 22 —HOGS—Strong, Butchers, \$5.5526.55; common, \$4.2526.46. Cattle—Week; fair to good ellippers, \$525.75; common, \$4.0521.55 (hope—Steady at 1325.19, Lambs—Steady at 14.2527.85.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., April 22, 1905. QUOTATIONS

56 Ø 55% 54% 63%Ø 54

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Túb washed, free of burrs... Unw.shed, free or burrs... Merano, unwashed... Burry, 248c, per lb, leas.

COUNTRY-PRODUCE-WHOLESALE.

Dry flint, per lb ...
Dry salled, per lb ...
Dry salled, per lb ...
Green salled, per lb ...
Green, per lb ...
Dry flint calf akins, per lb ...
Sheep skins ...
Green salted calf skins ...
Lamb skins ...

	Loose pressed, large bales 8.50	DARK FIRED TOBACCO-NEW.
	Load your cars so that hay at doors repre-	
S	sents contents, and thus avoid rejections.	Short to medium leaf 6.60 i
	FLOUR.	flong leaf 9.00 (
	Winter superior 1.00 @ 4.35	DARK FIRED TOBACCO-REORDER
	Winter extra 150 8 4.75	DARK FIRED TOBACCO-REORDE
	Winter strateht	Lugs
	Winter siraight	Medium lenf
	Winter patent	Long leaf
36	Winter superior Winter extra	Ung leaf
18	Country, bolted, eacked 85 @ 64	BRIGHT TOBACCO.
ä	MILLEGED-	SMOKERS-Common 7.00
	Shipstuff, per ton, sacked, win. 21.00	Medium 9.60 (Fine 12.00 (
N.	Bran, winter 20.00	CUTTERS—Common 11.00
55	Shipetuff, spring 10.50 @ 20.00	Medium
盛	Bran 19.50 @ 20.00	Fine 16.00 (
	WIGHAT.	Fillers-Common
W	No. 3 red 1.12	FILLERS-Common 7.00
	No. 8 red	Medium 9.00 (
	Rejected	Good
	Rejected	WRAPPERS-Common 14.00
(8)	CORN.	Medium
æ		Good 27.00
	No. 2 white	Fine 35.00 (
	No. 8 white	Fancy
8	No. 3 mixed	BUN-CURED TOBACCO-NEW.
5	Va. corn on cob 82 m 54	Primings
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S)	OATS.	Short leaf 7.00 (
å.	Winter seed oals nominal	Long leaf 8.50 6
il.	No. 2 mixed	Wrappers 12.50 (
4	No. 3 mixed	Void San

#### Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

o sales of Jose tobacco on the Lynchburg Na. April 22, 1905.

to sales of Jose tobacco on the Lynchburg Ret. for the two weeks ending April 21, as reported by John L. Oglesby, of clir Warehouse, were as follows:

d week ending April 14, 219,000 pounds; sold cending April 21st, 42,000 pounds; mes for week ending April 21st, 72,600 das.

pounds.

Bold from September 1, 1904, to April 21, 1905, 18,231,000 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to April 21, 1904, 10,033,000 pounds; decrease for 1908, 2,802,000 pounds.

The receipt of tobacco continue quite light. The condition of the offerings was fairly good, but much of it was rather of inquality. There was but little fine leaf and wrappers offered. Prices on all grades were about as for the neat few weeks.

The quotations are as follows:		
The quotations are as follows: Dark lugs, common	3.50	68 4.0
Dark lugs, medlum	4.00	0 4.5
Dark lugs, good	4.75	Q 8,0
Dark leaf, common	6.00	Q 6.5
Dark leaf, medlum	6.50	Q 8.5
Dark leaf, good	8.50	@ 11.0
Dark leaf, fine	11.00	@ 15.0
Dark wrappers	18.00	Q 25.0
SHOW AND RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	(1435-15%)	

Petersburg Tobacco Market. Reported by Craddock and Jones, of Virginia Warehouse.)

 Warshouse.)
 Petersburg, Va., April 22, 1905.

 Market unchanged, except wruppers, which are scarce and in solive demand.
 The quotations are as follows:

 Common lugs.
 \$4.50 @8.50

 Good lugs.
 6.60 @8.50

 Short leaf.
 8.60 @8.50

 Common shipping leaf.
 8.60 @1.60

 Pine saipping leaf.
 1.00 @11.00

 Short wrappers.
 15.00 @22.00

#### Danville Tobacco Market. (Reported for The Times-Dispatch by Dibrel Brothers.)

the favorable time to do much needed farm work.

The quality of the sales was about like it has been for a month br more, that is, medium in character, with a conspicuous absence of the low grades and fine toheaces. The general tone of the market was as firm as we have seen it this year, and the bidding spirited and the buyers even anxious an some grades. Tow grade tobuccos show some advance in prices, as well as bright expending the continuation of the free that there will be very little, if any increase in the acreage in the old helt, and that Eastern Carolina will perhaps increase about 15 per cent, and South Carolina will increase side to 75 per cent, prhaps 10) per cent, over the planting of 1984. This, with an average yield, will still give us a decidedly smaller crop than those of 1802 and 1993. Trade in round lots continues moderately active, but no large lots have changed hands. PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK April 22.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Winter patents. \$6.000.00; Minnesota patents. \$6.000.00; Minnesota patents. \$6.000.00; Minnesota patents. \$6.000.00; Minnesota bakers \$1.7664.15. By Flour—Clitter—Comment of the patents of the paten

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Norfolk Peanut-Market

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NORFOLK, VA., April 21—More peanuts will be planted this spring than have been planted he planted this spring than have been planted hereiofore. The reason for that is in the profits the farmers have realized on the crops for two seasons. Last year and this year the price has been high and the farmers have received the beenfuls. Hence, when the crops for two seasons. Last year and this year the price has been high and the farmers have received the beenfuls. Hence, when the peanut grops he will plant he will rank the peanut grops he will plant he will rank the country. The farmers fisck is not exhausted, but the receipits here are light. No peanuts are offered on the market except these which have been in storage awaiting a rise in prices. The cleanears are not particularly cheerful. They have not been busy this season. All cavear the season will have been in storage awaiting a rise in former years. The volume of the trade has been as great perhaps, but it is more divided, and the cleaners have not been as successful this year as in processor years. This condition results in the cutting of prices. Some of the cleaners have been energic in that respect, and therefore the prices of the cleaners have been energic in that respect, and therefore the prices of the cleaners have been energic in that respect, and therefore the prices of the cleaners have been energic in the reason that are according to the price of the farmers stock to accord with the price of the farmers stock. Last year at the end of the season the prices of cleaned goods reached the height of 667c. The prices of farmers stock here his week are as follows:

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, reas. lows: Virginia peanuls, farmers' stock; Fancy, 3%c; strictly prime, 3%c; prime, 2%c; minchine picked, 2%ga?ffic; bunch, 3%ga%c, a pound. Spanish peanule, by the bishel, 41@ \$1.02½. The market is dull at those prices.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
PETERSBURG, VA., April 22-PEANUTSSpanish-Market ulet at \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\). VirginiasMarket firm at 4c, for fancy stock; machine
picked, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) 33\(\frac{1}{2}\), shelling stock, 2\(\frac{7}{2}\)%C.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, April 21—In the dry goods market the end of the week shows a leasened activity in practically all lines, either at first or second hands. The latter, especially, report, a decline in their trade, owing to the includy spirit, which has pervaded the Lunde for the last two days. Prices continue firm and innuy lines are impossible to secure on account of sold-up, conditions.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22.—SPIRITS TURFENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 12 casks. Rosh—Nothing doing; receipts, 23 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.59; receipts, 230 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.392.0 and \$1.55; receipts, 68 barrels.

A. April 22.—TURPEN-A. April 22.—TURPEN-A. April 23.—TURPEN-A. April 23.—TURPEN-Brim; receipts, 146 casks. Rosh—Firm; receipts, 146 barrels; cales, 337 barrels; stipments, 3.082 barrels. CHARLISHOSTON, 8. C., April 22.—TURPEN-TINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

NEW YORK April 22.—Cottonseed oil was moderately active and a shade firmer. Prime code, c. o. b. mills. 200505c; prime summer yellow, 2016/071c; off summer yellow, hominal; prime white, 200005c; prime winter yellow, 201205c.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 22, 1905. ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlae and bassengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company,
Bohooner Annie Alnsile, Strout, Bermadi Rundreds, rairond ties, Johnson and Briggs,
Schooner William S. Rodgers, Wagner, Perguson's Wharf, Iron, Treickar Co.

Barge W. E. Barker, Irving, Powell's Creek, lumber.

SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchan-disc and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 2, 1906,
ARRIVED
Charlotte, Murphy Baltimore, passengers and
general cargo.
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Charlotte, Murphy Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 22, 1905. BAILED.

Steamer Irak, Liverpool, Steamer Ally, London, Schooner William R. Huston, Plymouth, Schooner E. R. Blackburn, Bath, Schooner E. R. Hunt, Beston, Holiday at Liverpool, Richmond, Va., April 25, 1905. LIVERPOOL, April 22,-Holiday on Cot-Tobacce-Dark Fired (New)-Market fairly ton Exchange.

served. Among those present were Missess Annie Booker, Jossie Filippen, Minnie Palmore, Ivy Harlow, Liucy Filippen, Bessie Gray, Mommie Gray, Miss Staples and Miss McKlever, Messers. Carlie Palmore, Quaries Blanks, Willie Waters, Gus Cross, Clarence Darden, Olis Gilman, Wesley Waters, Freddle Palmore, Richard Woodward, Ernest Towell, Bidney Harris, Dickerson and others,

The Misses Kidwell will give their Easter german At Belvidere Hall on April 27th.

A concert and dance will be given by the Olympia, Sockil Club at Belvidere Hall on the night of May lat, for the benefit of the building fund of the Sir Moses Montifiere Congregation. Music will be furnished by Thilow's Orchestra, and a good time is promised to all.

The Cotilion Class directed by Miss Bocock and Miss Crawford, will meet Friday, April 23th, at Lakeside. Among the chaperones are Mrs. Micou, Mrs. Calvin Satterfield, Mrs. Hardin Burnley and Mrs. M. C. Patterson. This cotilion was postponed from April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mr. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mr. Harry Moore, Mrs. J. Foster Jackson, of Richmond, and Mr. Vincent Porley, of Charlottesville, have returned from a three weeks' visit to Cuba, Florida, and Georgia, They were the guests of Mr. John Moore, of Columbia, S. C., on their return trip.

Mrs. W. L. Yager, of Dumbarton, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital with appendicitis, under charge of Dr. George Ben. Johnston, is much improved.

The Circle of King's Daughters, "In the Service of the King," will meet with Miss Julia D'Aubigne Yeager, Wednesday, April 25th, at 4:50 P. M., at No. 2210 East Broad Street. Final arrangements for the entertainment to be given on May 8th will be made at this meeting.

Miss Incz Moss Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrews, will be married at her residence in Fulton Street, Hampton, Va., Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, to Mr. Harry Wakefield, of Portsmouth. The Rev. R. H. Potts will perform the ceremony.

A beautiful marriage will take place in Bethel M. E. Church, Morven, Va., on April 25th, at 4 P. M., when Mr. Harper Cowen, of Farmville, will lead to the altar Miss Emma Kennedy, one of Prince Edward's attractive and popular young ladies. ladies.

Mrs. W. T. Pation, of Radford, is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, No. 203

Mrs. Samuel T. Ficklen, of Washington D. C. will be the Easter guest of Mrs D. T. Williams, No. 210 East Franklir Street.

Mr. Nathaniel Moore, son of Mr. James Hobart Moore, of Chicago, well known in horse show circles, is doing considerable entertaining at the Hot Springs, Va., where he is spending the spring months.

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Miss Nannio Simmerman, of Ivanhoe, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

The marriage of Miss Teresa Helena Goldsborough, of Baltimore, to Mr. James Franklin Hughes, of Lynchburg, Va., will take place at noon Monday, April 24th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goldsborough, No. 1018 McCulloh-Sireet, Eakinore.

Mr. J. W. Norvell, and Richmond, is spending a few days at the Hamilton. Bristol. Mr. Norvell and his family will again reside in Bristol shortly, and will occupy the Shelton property on Rose Street.

Mr. T. P. Trigg, of Bristol, is spending a few days in Richmond.

The Darl and Countess of Suffolk, the latter formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, arrived in Washington Friday, and are guests in the Leiter home. They have come over on business connected with the estate of the late Levi Z. Leiter, Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell, the latter formerly Miss Nancy Leiter, will arrive in Washington next week.

Mrs. Sabra Burt, of Cabin Point, Va.,

Mrs. Sabra Burt, of Cabin Point, Va. is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Horsley, of Livingston, Va., will spend a week or ten days with friends here.

Captain Gustavus Craddock and bride are visiting his mother, Mrs. Binns, after it short stay in Claremont. Later they will go to Petershure, their future home.

Mrs. John T. Penn and children of Martinaville, are visiting Mrs. Penns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowe, on West Franklin Street.

Mr. John Miller and Dr. Carroll M. Baggarly are spending a few days with friends in Washington, Va.

Misses Ethel and Marian Morris, of Waverly, are visiting friends here for a few days.

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Miss Florence Eusenie Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williamson, of Manchester, and Mr. William M. Gentry, of Richmond, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, in West Fourteenth Street, Manchester.

Mrs. B. T. Turner and Miss Nannie Byrd Turner, of King George Court-house, who have been spending some time in Richmond, have returned to house, who have not spenting some time in Richmond, have returned to their home.

Ages. Clifford Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Nelson, in Culconse

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Miss Hersilla Crocker and Mr. Frank Tabler St. Clair, of Tazewell, Va., will be married at that place on Wednesday, April 26th:

The Rev. Sidney J. Peters is stopping at Rudd's Cottage, Hampton.

Mrs. W. 8. Gunter, of Richmond, expects to leave on Monday to make her residence with her son, Mr. L. A. Gunter, on Myers Avenue, Lambort's Point, Norfolk.

Miss Winnie Lexington is the guest of friends in Newport News.

Miss Eithel Shields has returned to Richmond, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. II. R. Booker, in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Nebiett, o Blackstone, have assued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nannie Sterling, to Mr. T. Everett Chambers

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to take place at St. Luke's Church, Blackstone, on Thursday, April Zith.
Mr. W. Claude Long is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Bristol, his former home.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rosa Lee, of Spotsylvania, to Mr. James Batton, of Parker, Va. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Pacs on Wednesday afterneon, April 26th, at the home of the bride, in Spotsylvania.

Miss Carrie Norvell, of Richmond, and Miss Ressle Byrd, of Bristol, who has been Miss Norvell's guest in this city, have gone to Bristol to await the coming of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell and the opening of their now home, on Rose Street, Belstol.

Mrs. Charles Culpeper and little Miss Ottolene Culpeper, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. Culpeper's brothers. Colonel Join S. Harwood and Mr. Henry Harwood, during the Daster holidays.

Miss Edwina Scott, of Petersburg, and Miss Lula Dunkel, of Richmond, will spend Easter with Miss Rosabel Thomas, at Amelia Courthouse.

Miss Mary Stewart Buford, of Law-

Miss Mary Stewart Buford, of Law-renceville, is with friends in Richmond, for a short stay. Later Miss Butord will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Strange, in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Otey Prince Minor is visiting Mrs. John Sebrell, at the Rochambeau, Nor-folk.

Mr. H. S. Multon and Mr. Charles E. Warthen, Jr., are spending a few days in Harrisonburg. Miss Maude Duncan, of Pulaski, Va., is in the city to take a business course at the Massie Business Cellege.

Mr. H. M. Todd and family, of Cumberland, have come to Richmond to reside.

• • • Mr. John Long is visiting his wife, who is a guest at the Elam House in Chase City.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Edward W. Hutchinson to Miss Clementine Chapman, at Salem, Va., on Wednesday, May 3d. Mr. Hutchinson is the eldest son of the Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, of the Methodist Church of Edinburg, Va.

Miss Mayme Jones is visiting Miss

Miss Mayme Jones is visiting Miss Eple Blackwell, in Ashland.

Miss Jean Harman, of Washington, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

The Rev. Dr. James R. Graham and daughter, Miss Eyy Graham, of Winohester, have gone to St. Louis to accompany Dr. Graham's son, Mr. William Graham, to Alton, Ill., where, on Thursday, April 17th, the latter will wed Mrs. Hopkins, a charming young widow. Mr. Graham is a native of Winchester and for the past twenty-two years has been the cashier of the Myers Brothers Drug Company, of St. Louis, one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the world.

An Easter-egg hunt will be given by

An Enster-egg hunt will be given by the ladles of a Second Baptist Building Fund Circle Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, in the home of Mr. J. L. Phippen, 1014 Floyd Avenue. Besides the old-fashloned country egg-hunt, there will be home-made candy and ice cream for sale.

Mrs. William Law Clay of Savannah, Ga., with her children, will arrive to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire.

The closing exercises of the dancing class taught by the Misses Binford, will be held at Belvidere Hall on the afternoon of April 28th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Kate Hess and Miss Mary Bach man, of Hellerion, Pa., are in Richmond to attend the wedding of Miss Selma Carter to Mr. Calvin B. Hess, taking place on April 26th. While here the young ladies are the guests of Miss Hess's brother, at No. 800 East Grace Street

Clearing-House Averages.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of the selfy this week, shows:
Loans \$1,107,291,900, increase \$7,683,800.
Deposits \$1,151,908,000, increase \$12,266,000.
Circulation \$44,433,000, increase \$25,500.
Legal tenders \$33,233,000, increase \$200,-000.

Specie \$216,116,900, increase \$5,162,100. Reserves \$299,440,200, increase \$5,162,300. Reserve required \$287,092,150, increase \$3,660,650.

3,066,560. Surplus \$11,448,080, increase \$2,008,680. Ex-United States deposits \$15,687,909, increase \$2,080,375.

## PHYSICIAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

(By Associated Press.)
ORANGEBURG, S. C., April 22.—According to information furnished by par-

ties at St. George, Chlor-of-Police Fischer this afternoon arrested Dr. Kenyon V. Millard, of Indianapolis, Ind., upon the charge of bigamy.

Dr. Millard was married to Miss Salile Kenyon Thursday afternoon, at St. George. One minister at St. George refused to perform the coremony on the ground that Dr. Millard was a divorced man. It was said the couple intended to go to Augusta to have a second ceremony performed under the Georgia laws, but for some reason they did not do so.

#### AMERICANS PROTEST.

Government to Investigate Treatment of Ranchman in Mexico.

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(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, April 22.—The American embassy has presented to the foreign office a protest against the treatment received by William A. Slephens, a ranchman from Arian-sas, 2t the hands of half breed negroes near Acapuico.

Two negrees, it is said, were hired to kill Stephens and his family. After having been driven from his rinch and after \$30,000 in improvements had been desureyed, Stephens shot one of his alleged assailants named Palmar. He was arrested and placed in a dungoon. Despite the efforts of the American consul and others, he was kept in shackles for forty hours. The Mexican government will investigate the

#### LARGE BARN BURNED.

Conflicting Reports as to the Danger to Fruit.

Danger to Fruit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 22.—The large barn of Mr. John Williams on the Tracewell Pike, about three miles from Wytheville, was burnt Wednesday. The fire originated from an engine employed in cutting and halling feed. Mr. Williams's loss is about \$,000, covered by an insurance of 1851.

There is much speculation as to the injury done to the fruit, by the cold spell, some contending that it is only slightly injured, while others insist that it is entirely destroyed.

#### Confirmation Services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA.,
April 22.—Bishop Gibson prached at
Emmanuel Church, near this place, last
night and confirmed seven persons—Mr.
O. L. Braner, Mrs. O. L. Braner and their
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### ASKS DEPARTMENT TO LOOK INTO MATTER

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The Navy Department has received a report from Ideutenant Evans, of the Sylph, respecting the accident to that ship. He says:

"Shortly after dark on the night of the 12th, a steamer, which I have sline been informed is the Oteri, of the United Fruit Company, of Ratingre, passed the ship, I made distress signals to her and she heated in passing within fifty yards of the Sylph. I asked for assistance, telling him was designed by the refused to assist may be a slow down and passed out of sight. I beg that the department take further action in this matter."

#### PRISONER A WITNESS

Bank Robber Taken Out of Jail to Testify in Case.

to Testify in Case.

(By Associated Press,)

WINDSOR, VT. Apr. 22.—Deputy Sheriff
J. H. Kiney has arrived at the State prison
here with John F. McCarthy, who is serving
a term in the prison for robbing a bank at
New Fane, and with whony the deputy has
been on a trip to South Carolina. In that
State McCarthy testified in a postoffice robbery case, having been taken there as a witness at the request of the South Carolina authorities. McCarthy will leave the prison
again soon, to appear as a witnes at New
Fane in the case of a man who is detained
there on auspicion of having been implicated
in the bank robbery for which McCarthy is
gow serving his sentence.

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